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pair of gloves, a shirt, a necktie, or anything else
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store.

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AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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MONEY-SAVING
STORE

H. HARRY LEVIN
121 North St.
NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of
the First National Bank of Bennington, Vt.,
will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday,
Jan. 12, 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the pur-
pose of electing a board of directors for the
 ensuing year. L. A. G. R. V. S. Cashier.
Bennington, Vt., Dec. 8, 1929.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Dignests what you want

Oranges
and
Lemons

Mixed Nuts
and
English Walnuts

For the Holidays
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OLD ARMORY FALLS.
Two Men Killed, Two Dying and
Five Badly Hurt.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Two men
were killed, two are dying and five oth-
ers were severely injured by the falling
in of fifty-one girders in the old Thir-
teenth Regiment armory at Flatbush
and Atlantic avenues, Brooklyn.

The old armory is being torn down
to make way for the new Long Island
railroad station. The contract was
given to Joseph M. Cohn, and he sub-
let it to a man named Levine.

Levine's men had a permit from the
building department to tear down the
building. The roof already had been
removed, and the men had started at
work to remove five big girders, or
beams.

It is said that they disobeyed instructions
of the building department in the
way they proceeded. They tried to pull
one of the beams out with a block and
tackle. When it came down all the
others followed.

A portion of the west wall, on the
Hanson place side, fell at the same
time. The two men who were killed
were almost directly under the falling
beams. Those who were injured had
been up on the wall.

One arrest was made in connection
with the accident. The prisoner re-
fused to give his name, but the police
say he is connected with the con-
tractors.

A COLOMBIAN TRANSPORT.
The Mayflower Meets Ship With 800
Troops Aboard.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The navy
department has received the following
cablegram from Rear Admiral Coghlan,
commanding the United States naval
forces at Colon:

"Mayflower reports met with Pinzon,
carrying 300 men and ammunition,
bound for base at Titumati, on the ex-
treme northwest end of the gulf of Darien,
about fifty miles from the island of
Pinos, in Colombian territory."

A large part of the cablegram from
Admiral Coghlan was suppressed. Copies,
however, were rushed to the presi-
dent and to the general staff of the ar-
my, from which army and navy officers
inferred that the suppressed mes-
sage was of vital importance.

Colon dispatches say no Colombian
troops were found on the island of
Pinos by the American cruiser May-
flower, which has returned there from
a scouting trip to the gulf of Darien.
The Mayflower reports, however, that
the Colombians were sending re-en-
forcements to the encampment at Ti-
tumati, where the officers of the cruiser
Atlanta on Dec. 15 saw 1,500 Colum-
bian soldiers.

When the Mayflower arrived off Ti-
tumati Colombian soldiers were seen on
the beach. No communication with the
shore was attempted.

Gamblers Shot Each Other.
SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 24.—As the
result of a pistol fight in a gambling
room at an early hour Thomas J. Re-
ynolds is dead, James L. Doss is breath-
ing his last in a hospital and Julian
Rosenthal is wounded at his home. All
were professional gamblers. The diffi-
culty occurred in Doss' place. From
statements made it would seem the
fight was the outcome of professional
jealousy.

Woman a Living Torch.
WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 24.—A
special from Milford says: "Mrs. Wil-
liam J. Fitzpatrick, aged eighteen, was
fatally burned by sparks from her
kitchen stove setting her dress on fire.
She ran from the house a living torch.
Neighbors put the fire out with a blank-
et. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was taken to
Milford hospital, where the doctors
say she cannot live."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.
Closing Stock Quotations.
Money on call nominally at 2 1/2 per
cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 per
cent. Exchanges, \$19,241,581; balances,
\$10,899,412.

Closing prices:
Amul Copper, 48 1/2; N. Y. Central, 119 1/2
Atchafalca, 78 1/2; Norf. & West., 57 1/2
B. & O., 78 1/2; Penn. R. R., 119 1/2
Brooklyn R. T., 55 1/2; Reading, 45 1/2
C. & C. & St. L., 79 1/2; Rock Island, 22 1/2
Ches. & O., 38 1/2; St. Paul, 143 1/2
Chi. & Northw., 167 1/2; Southern Pac., 48 1/2
D. & H., 167 1/2; Southern Ry., 39 1/2
Erie, 25 1/2; South. Ry. pf., 7 1/2
Gen. Electric, 108 1/2; Sugar, 12 1/2
Illinois Cent., 78 1/2; Texas Pacific, 23 1/2
Lackawanna, 36 1/2; Union Pacific, 78 1/2
Louis. & Nash., 107 1/2; U. S. Steel, 10 1/2
Manhattan, 143 1/2; U. S. Steel pf., 55 1/2
Metropolitan, 124 1/2; West. Union, 86 1/2
Missouri Pac., 54 1/2

New York Markets.
FLOUR—Quiet and steady; Minnesota
patents, \$4.50; winter straight, \$4.00;
winter extras, \$3.15; winter out-
lets, \$2.40.

WHEAT—Opened steady and was
maintained during the first half hour, chiefly
by light offerings; May, \$5.15-16; July,
\$4.10-11.

RYE—Nominal; state, 66¢; No. 2
western, 65¢; nominal, 60¢; No. 1
western, 68¢; nominal, 62¢; showing
little feature; May, 65¢.

OATS—Nominal; track, white, state, 42¢
65¢; track, white, western, 45¢; 65¢.

PORK—Steady; mess, \$12.50; 15¢; fam-
ily, \$14.00.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 10¢
10¢; BUTTER—Quiet, 24¢; creamery, 26¢;
state dairy, 14¢; 20¢.

CHEESE—Quiet; state full cream, fan-
cy, small, colored, September, 12¢; late
made, 10¢; small, white, September, 12¢;
late made, 10¢; large, colored, September,
12¢; late made, 10¢; large, white, Septem-
ber, 12¢; late made, 10¢.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania
nearly average finest, 30¢; state and
Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 20¢; 24¢;
western firsts, 26¢; western seconds to
firsts, 20¢; 24¢.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining,
\$1.10; 3¢; centrifugal, 3¢ test, 3 1/2¢;
refined quiet; crushed, 5.00¢; powdered,
4.50¢.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 3¢; 6¢; Japan,
nominal.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5¢; country, 4 1/2¢
65¢.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60¢; 75¢; good to
choice, \$6.00-7.00.

Live Stock Market.
CATTLE—Market steady; choice, \$5.00
5.10; prime, \$4.50-4.75; fair, \$3.50-3.75; veal
calves, \$1.25.

HOGS—Market higher; prime, heavy
and mediums, \$4.50-4.75; heavy Yorkers,
\$4.50-4.75; light Yorkers, \$4.50-4.75; pigs,
\$4.50-4.75; roughs, \$3.50-4.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market slow;
prime wethers, \$4.00-4.25; culls and com-
mon, \$1.50-2.00; choice lambs, \$3.00-3.50.

AT THE
NEW MARKET

Cor. North and Pleasant Street you
will find the best of home-made
sausage, also a full line of the best
meats.

CLARENCE CHANDLER,
Manager.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.
Estate of WILLIAM DOLAN.
The undersigned, having been appointed by
the High Probate Court for the District of Ben-
nington, COMMISSIONERS, to receive exam-
ine and adjust all claims and demands of all per-
sons against the estate of William Dolan, late
of Bennington in said District, deceased, and all
claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give
notice that we will meet for the purposes afore-
said, at Wallace Lyons' Hotel at South Shaft-
sbury, Vt., on the 4th day of
January and 12th day of May next fr m
2 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. and that
six months from the 12th day of November
A. D. 1930, is the time limited by said Court for
said creditors to present their claims to us for
examination and allowance.

Dated at Shaftsbury, Vt., this 24th day of Nov.
A. D. 1929.

H. MERLE BOTTLE,
GEORGE ROBINSON,
Commissioners.

A. C. LaMarre
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Opera House Block



A Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year to all.

We usually name a good many lead-
ing articles that we carry in our stock,
but we feel that our patrons and the
public in general know that we are the
leaders in our line of goods, of any
store in Southern Vermont; conse-
quently we feel it is not necessary to
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Best Teas of all grades from 15c up
to \$1.00 per pound.

Ten different kinds of Cffee from
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the best of them all; 35c per pound—
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We have all kinds of delicacies in
glass and tin. Fruits and Nuts of all
kinds. Stuffed Dates, Stuffed Figs,
Glaced Fruits in fancy boxes, French
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Macaroons and Coconut Macaroons.

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cases and without, Cigars, Cigarettes,
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Be sure and get the green stamps as
they are from the best company in that
line of business.

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& Co.
Opera House Block

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For Christmas

The Henty Books, Horatio
Alger, Jr., Works, Oliver
Optics, Kirk Munro's, Rob-
inson Crusoe, Swiss Family
Robinson, Stevenson's
Treasure Island, Rip Van
Winkle and many others.

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427 Main Street.

... PERFUMES ...
Are a choice Xmas
gift for a lady friend.
A choice line at

... QUINLAN'S ...
Drug Store

PARIS LABOR RIOTS.
Large Forces of Military Guard Main
Squares and Streets.
PARIS, Dec. 24.—The bakers of the
city and several other provision trade
have declared a strike to compel parlia-
ment to suppress the municipal em-
ployment agencies.

In anticipation of riots the military
and police have taken elaborate precau-
tions. The city has taken on a martial
appearance. Squadrons of mounted
troops and police are stationed on the
main squares and in the principal
thoroughfares.

The bakers attempted to make a
manifestation in front of the Luxem-
bourg palace, where the senate was
sitting, but 500 mounted police dispersed
them, making many arrests.

The strikers later began gathering
for a manifestation in the Place de
l'Opera, where there were dense crowds
of holiday shoppers. Mounted troops
and police prepared to prevent the
demonstration.

The butchers and restaurant waiters
held a meeting to decide whether or
not to join in the strike.

INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY.
Prominent Labor Men Accused of In-
terfering With Employers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The grand jury
has voted indictments against four men
prominent in labor circles. They are: J. E.
Johnson, business agent of the Brass
Workers' union; Lee Fisher, secretary
of the International Order of Machin-
ists; R. S. Crane, business agent of the
International Order of Machinists, and
James J. Lamb, business agent of the
International Brotherhood of Electrical
Workers.

The indictments charge conspiracy to
wreck the business of the Kellogg
Switch Board and Supply company
during a strike which was productive of
much violence during the early spring.
Testimony was presented to the grand
jury to the effect that the four accused
men had visited officials of the Kellogg
company and threatened to interfere
with the business of the concern unless
the company came to terms with its
striking employees.

ADMIRAL WHITE DEAD.
While Visiting Commandant at Navy
Yard Attacked With Apoplexy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Rear Admiral
Edwin White, U. S. N., retired, dropped
dead in the navy yard, Brooklyn, while
visiting Rear Admiral Frederick Rod-
gers, the commandant.

The rear admiral was coming out of
the Lyceum, the commandant's head-
quarters, when he staggered against
one of the eight inch naval guns cap-
tured by Dewey at Manila and fell
across the breech block. He died in a
few minutes. Apoplexy was the cause.

Rear Admiral White lived in Prince-
ton, N. J. He was a native of Ohio
and was a first cousin of William
Allen White, the author and editor of
the Emporia Gazette. Their fathers
were brothers, but Editor White and
the admiral never met until four years
ago.

Arrested For Wife Murder.
DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 24.—Charles
W. Graves has been arrested here
charged with murdering his wife and
burning her body. Winnie Reader, or
Mrs. Walter Hallbach, a member of the
Robert Grau opera company, within
twenty-four hours after returning home
swore out an information charging her
stepfather, Graves, with the murder of
her mother. The coroner's jury had
returned a verdict to the effect that
Mrs. Graves had been choked to death
and that fire had been applied to her
body afterward. Mrs. Graves' char-
red body has been found. The couple
had not been on good terms, and di-
vorce proceedings had been instituted.

Union Trust Company Resumes.
BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—The Union
Trust company, which went into a re-
ceiver's hands Oct. 19, opened its doors
and resumed business. Receiver Miles
White, Jr., having been discharged by
order of the court at the request of all
the interested parties. The managers
announce that the company is in a po-
sition to promptly meet its obligations
and pay all depositors.

A Brave Rich Girl.
DERRY, Conn., Dec. 24.—Miss Elsie
Farrel, heiress to \$5,000,000 and worth
\$2,000,000 in her own right, led a
bucket brigade and with her own
hands fought a fire in Tower Hall, the
home of her father, Franklin Farrel,
an Ansonia manufacturer and mine
owner. The young woman suffered
painful injuries, her hands being bruised
and blistered.

Cuban Minister at Berlin.
HAVANA, Dec. 24.—President Palma
has appointed Aristides Aguero as se-
cretary in charge of the Cuban legation
at Berlin.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The vessel ashore near the Red Star
liner Finland off Flushing, Holland, a
Dutch training ship.

Burglars carried off a safe from a
saloon at Elkhorn, Mont., in which was
\$4,000 in gold belonging to miners.

The mayor and chief of police of
Omaha were commanded by the court
to enforce the law against gambling.

The court at Dresden dissolved the
marriage of Prince Frederick and Prin-
cess Alice of Schoenburg-Waldenburg.

Bonaparte Wyse addressed another
letter to the Panama Canal company
stockholders abusing the United States.

A conductor of a passenger train near
Vielsburg, Miss., killed two drunken
negroes who tried to raise a distur-
bance.

Frank C. Andrews, the Detroit bank
wrecker, was released from prison on
parole after serving a small part of his
sentence.

SIXTY-THREE DEAD.
Disastrous Train Wreck on
Baltimore and Ohio.

TWENTY-FIVE ARE FATALLY INJURED.
Fifty Other Passengers Hurt—Many
Jumped Into Youghiogheny Riv-
er—Wreck Took Fire and the
Flames Hindered Rescue.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 24.—
With a terrible crash the Duquesne
limited, the fastest through passenger
train from Pittsburgh to New York on
the Baltimore and Ohio, plowed into a
pile of lumber at Laurel Run, two miles
west of Dawson, at a quarter to 8 last
night, and it is estimated that sixty-
three lives were lost and thirty or more
persons injured.

The train left Pittsburgh in charge of
William Thornley, engine driver, of
this city. When passing Laurel Run,
which is a particularly fine piece of
roadbed, the train was running at a
high rate of speed.

Suddenly the passengers were thrown
from their seats by the lightning-like
application of the air brakes, and a mo-
ment later there was a terrific crash.

The train was made up of two bag-
gage, two day cars, one sleeping car
and one dining car and was carrying
at the time at the lowest estimate 150
passengers.

The train plowed along for a consid-
erable distance, and the cars were torn
to pieces, passengers jumping, scream-
ing and falling from the wreck as it
tore along. Suddenly the engine swerved
to the left, and the cars plunged
down over the embankment to the
Youghiogheny river.

The minute the cars stopped rolling
there was a wild scene. Many were
pinned beneath the wreckage, and the
screams and cries that rent the air
were beyond description. Many were
injured in their mad excitement and
plunged into the river. Others, pin-
ned beneath the heavy timbers, plead-
ed in agonized tones for release.

So terrible was the force of the wreck
that nearly every passenger suffered a
moment's unconsciousness, and many
of the able-bodied men were unable to
assist in helping the injured from the
wreck on account of having fainted.

Immediately after two of the passen-
ger cars toppled over the embankment
beside the river they caught fire. The
passengers who were able to stagger
about in the darkness heard the cries
of those imprisoned in the wreckage,
and water from the river was thrown
on the burning mass with everything
that would hold a drop.

The flames consumed one of the cars
in a few moments, and it is not be-
lieved that more than half its inmates
escaped. From the adjoining one per-
haps the majority managed to get out.

The dead are: William Thornley, en-
gine driver, Hazelwood, Pa.; S. G. Hen-
ter, division engineer, Hazelwood, Pa.;
Thomas Cook, fireman, Hazelwood, Pa.;
Herbert Himes, Emblenton, Pa.; Jesse
R. Himes, Tarboro, N. C.; Union News
company agent, Charles Lanford of
Pittsburg; Richard Duckett of Baltimore and
Edison Goldsmith of Connelville, Pa.

The other fifty-three dead, many of
whom were foreigners and negroes,
were riding in the smoking car and
have not been identified.

Plenty Brings Merry Christmas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Throughout
the whole country all indications point
to an abounding merry Christmas. The
good humored, jostling throngs in the
cities, towns and country places give
little sign of any necessity to stint in
their purchases. Many of the mer-
chants say that the buying has been
so heavy that nothing is left of their
way stocks except odds and ends.

None seems too poor to purchase some
expression of good will, and every-
where great provision is made on the
part of those who delight in those
deeds of charity which belong to
Christmas tide.

The Shipyard Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—In the ship-
yard hearing Lewis Nixon gave out a
statement in reply to the answer filed
by Charles M. Schwab in the suit to
have a receiver appointed for the Uni-
ted States Shipbuilding company. Mr.
Nixon said: "There are so many of his
statements that run counter to my re-
collection that they had best be cleared
up on the witness stand. However,
that I ever gave him or showed him a
so called prospectus of June 14 or that
I in any way misled him is not only
ridiculous, but maliciously false."

Customs Officer Suspended.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Colonel W. W.
Castle, examiner in appraiser's stores
at the Boston custom house, has been
suspended by orders from Washington,
pending an investigation. It is al-
leged that as examiner of metal and
machinery Colonel Castle has erred in
not placing sufficiently high values on
imports, and that the amount of duty,
therefore, has been too small. It is un-
derstood that Colonel Castle's integrity
is not questioned.

Bostock's Present a Lion.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—A real live lion
would be a wonderful find in your
stocking on Christmas morning, but
that is the very present that Mr. Frank
C. Bostock has planned for some joy-
ful Parisians this year. It is a sure
enough lion. It will be given away
for Christmas to the fortunate holder
of the winning lottery ticket.

Death of Insane Patient.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Wil-
liam S. Maynard, a patient in the Bingham-
ton State hospital, committed suicide
here by placing his head under the
large pulley used for driving a dy-
namo in the hospital electric light plant.

Special Reduction
—and—
Christmas Sale
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NOVECK'S

We will offer exceptional Bargains
during this Sale, greater and deeper
cut in prices will be made all through
the store, especially prices are sacri-
ficing in our Cloak, Suit and Skirt
departments. One-third to one-half
off on some garments, it is a good
opportunity to gift purchasers to look
over our stock and save money. Our
Fur assortment is unusually large,
prices has been marked down, Special
for the Holidays. You will find an
endless variety of Handkerchiefs,
Neckwear, Fancy Toilet Boxes, Silk
Umbrellas, Belts, Silk Petticoats,
Silk Waists and hundreds of other
good desirable articles suitable for
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Call Today and Get List of Prizes and Instructions.
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NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the
First National Bank of North Bennington, Vt.,
will be held at their banking house on Tuesday,
the fifth day of January, 1930, at 10 o'clock a.
m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Direc-
tors for the ensuing year and for the transac-
tion of any other proper and necessary busi-
ness. S. R. HALL, Cashier.
North Bennington, December 3, 1929.